

# SLCC JOURNAL

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Parallax Inc. and Dr. Dobb's Journal proudly present...

The Vintage Computer Festival 3.0  
October 2nd & 3rd  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara, California  
[www.vintage.org](http://www.vintage.org)

For the third year in a row, the Vintage Computer Festival is back to thrill and amaze you with the history of one of the greatest inventions in all of mankind, the computer!

The Vintage Computer Festival is for YOU! We don't care which computer you think is the best. We don't care what machine you grew up with, or first fell in love with, or still use today. The VCF is a celebration of all computers and their history! Come share the joy of computing!!!

**This year:**

**More great speakers!**

**More great exhibits!**

**More great vendors with Cool Stuff to sell!**

**More fun games and contests, including the Nerd Trivia Challenge!**

**Tour The Computer Museum History Center!**

**And of course, FREE STUFF!!**

In short, plenty of stuff to indulge all your SENSES:

HEAR the speakers! SEE vintage computers! TOUCH them too!  
SMELL their electronics! But please don't TASTE them!

"The mission of the Vintage Computer Festival is to promote the preservation of 'obsolete' computers by allowing attendees to experience the technologies, stories and people that embody the remarkable tale of the computer revolution."

## **October Meeting:**

Remember:

## **NEW LOCATION**

**James P. Hanson Accountancy Corp.**  
**22973 Sutro St.**  
**Hayward, CA**

### **Directions from South of Hayward:**

Take 880 North to the Jackson St. East exit. Follow Jackson St.(about 1.5 miles). The 5th signal will be Meek Ave. Turn left. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

### **Directions from North of Hayward on 580:**

Take Highway 238 exit, Foothill Blvd. Continue on Foothill about 2 miles to the Mission-Jackson interchange. Bear right onto Jackson St.(towards San Mateo Bridge). Turn right on Meek Ave. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

### **Directions from North of Hayward on 880:**

Take Winton East exit towards downtown Hayward. Follow Winton St. to Jackson(about 2 miles). Turn left on Jackson St. Turn left on Meek. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday**

**September 7th 1999**

**8:00PM**

**NEW LOCATION - SEE INSERT**



# Meetings & More!

The September meeting was convened at 8 PM exactly. President Robbie Bridges was firmly in charge with all Officers in attendance. Robbie's first order of business was to review the evenings raffle prizes, which were highlighted by the latest Star Wars hats from Jim King.

First and last demonstration of the evening was a brand spanking new DVD player that Bob Woolley had managed to acquire. Bob had the DVD set up in his Pentium Pro 200 computer. First part of the demonstration was an explanation of the technical parts of the DVD and its installation in a computer, including installing a separate card that is required to show movies. The movie that Bob had brought with him to demonstrate was "Carousel" which was probably not the best choice as it was filmed on a wide screen which does not show very well on a computer monitor. To watch a movie on a monitor is no doubt a technical marvel but in actual practice it leaves a lot to be desired.

The only other part of the meeting that was of note was the crooked raffle. The raffle was the second technical marvel of the evening when the head ticket selector drew the wrong winning number. It is rare that such a dastardly thing happens so it certainly should be recorded in these minutes. And by the way the Secretary enjoyed his new hat very much.

## More!

After the last month where I had set up my new computer with its blankety blank Winmodem, things were getting pretty dull. The computer ran fine, all the software was working well, even the games that had been installed were behaving.

Of course that could not be allowed, so I decided to install Windows 2000, Release Candidate 1 (RC1), on the second partition of my hard drive. Seeing as it was termed RC1 it was sure to be pretty much error free -- Right? Well not quite right but it is now comfortably installed on my computer and working pretty well. If it continues to work well it will be at the next meeting for a demonstration.

Windows 2000 formally was known as Windows NT and as such meant more for businesses than home use. In this new release Microsoft has civilized the program quite nicely by adding drivers and plug and play (More or less.) and it could be very useful on a home computer if one does not mind scrounging around for drivers and such. Most noted feature at least to me, is its speed on the Internet, probably 20% -30% faster than Win 98.

The only other news other than a whole bunch of new CPU's is the new mice from Microsoft, which come either with no tails or no balls. With that we will close.

Jim Moran Secretary

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